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Response under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 2839

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the (Final) Office Action dated July 6, 2001. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 34 and 39, as follows:

34. (Four Times Amended) A communications device, the communications device compliant with PCMCIA communications standards and which can be received by a signal utilizing device, comprising:

connector housing means for interfacing with a communications line;

body means for making operative and removable connection with the signal utilizing

device;

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